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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Examiner: David Vu
Serial No. 10/728,989) Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: December 8, 2003)
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND) Confirmation No. 1097
DRIVING METHOD FOR THE SAME)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The references cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 were previously cited in parent application Serial No. 09/919,949. As a result, no copies of the cited references are enclosed. However, if the references have been misplaced by the patent office, the applicant will provide the Examiner with duplicate copies.

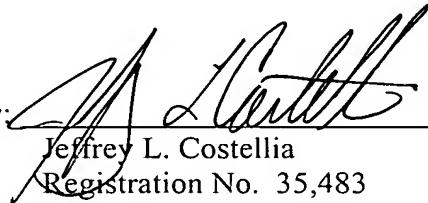
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It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. (740756-2682)

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